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OPEN LAMP CAUSE OF COURTNEY EXPLOSION

Inspector McCanch's Opinion as to Origin of Mine Disaster

GAS RELEASED BY SHOT

Indications Show That Miners

Lamp Ignited Accumulation

"I think that a shot liberated gas by breaking down clay, and that an open lamp ignited the gas. It took a shot to liberate the gas. I think the explosion could have been prevented by a more extensive use of safety lamps."

This, in effect, was the conclusion of Mine Inspector McCanch of the first bituminous district who was the first witness called by County Coroner James T. Heffran, at the inquest to investigate the disastrous mine explosion at the Courtney mine on April 23, which began at Monongahela today. The first session opened at Eagles Hall at about 10:30 and indications are that the inquest will last for several days. A large crowd was in attendance at the opening session.

County Coroner Heffran has charge of the inquest, which will be most thorough in its investigation as to the cause of the explosion and the responsibility for the same. The jury is composed of Harry Landefeld, foreman, Isaac Yohe, J. B. F. Allen, W. P. Allen, J. B. Hoon, and T. J. Eckbreth. District Attorney R. G. Miller was present in the interests of Coroner Heffran, while Alex. Templeton, Esq., of Washington, represented the mine inspectors, who have been summoned in the case. C. M. Johnston, Esq., of Pittsburgh, represented the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the owners of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Seven mine inspectors, who had been called to aid in the rescue work and the investigation, as well as James E. Roderick, chief of the department of mines at Harrisburg, were present. The inspectors were: Alex. McCanch of Monongahela, who is inspector of the first bituminous district, where the explosion occurred, I. G. Roby of Uniontown, Thos. K. Adams, of Mercer, C. P. McGregor of Carnegie, Joseph Williams of Carnegie, Arthur Neale of Irwin and F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi.

Mine Inspector McCanch was the first witness called after the inquest had been organized. He told of his experience as an inspector and stated that he had made his first inspection of the Courtney mine in 1909. At that time he found portions of the mine in a rather bad condition, with dust and gas. These, he said, were rectified, and he told of the changes and improvements that had since been made in the mine. He said 178 men were in the mine at that time.

The last inspection he made was in March 7, 8, 9, and 10, when there were still 178 men in the mine. He stated the ventilation was fairly good, but that some of the rooms were smoky.

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Risky to Sell Coffin Nails

Buyers and Sellers Now Liable For Sale of Cigarettes and Papers

Governor Tener on Saturday signed a bill prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under 21 years of age. Such a sale or gift is made punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$300.

A minor in possession of cigarettes is required to tell where they were obtained. Refusal to do so is made a misdemeanor. If the offender is more than 16 years old the penalty is a fine of \$5 or imprisonment for five days. If under 16 years the juvenile court is to take charge of the offender.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG

Lawrenceville Club Proves Victim to Wiles of Local Nine

HITS SHY WITH BOTH

By taking advantage of the persistency of finger bunched finger Howard to throw the ball over the top of the grandstand and in other various and divers places excepting where he aimed, and by whanging the ball on festive occasions when whanging was necessary the Charleroi Independents baseball team Saturday afternoon defeated the Lawrenceville club of Pittsburg by the score of 4 to 2.

So far as the aggregate number of hits is concerned the visiting band of baseballers outbanged the locals, but they didn't do so scatteringly that their efforts didn't count against the efforts of the more scientific Charleroiites. Dan Ryan twined extremely elegant ball for classy Charleroi after the first two innings. He permitted two liberties each of the first two sessions. His opponent Howard seemed to have no trouble at all finding where his best girl would have sat in the grandstand if he had a best girl and she had been at the game. Where he did have trouble was in discovering the plate. However to give him due credit he actually did discover the plate through horseshoe luck nine times three, or sufficient to whiff nine batters.

The visitors scored one in the first inning, when Smith, the first individual to utilize his warclub poked out a beaut for three sacks. Cleary singled him in. Their next run came in the fifth inning on an error and a double.

Roll scored in the first for Char-

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FIVE TO GIVE SKIN IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF LOCAL LAD

Members of Washington Avenue Brigade to Part With Cuticle For the Sake of Their Comrade, Everly Jobs

To save the life of Everly Jobs, the son of L. E. Jobs, Captain Austin Stahlman of the Charleroi high school field and track team and four others who are members of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys Brigade, will give up portions of cuticle to be applied to the burned back and arms of young Jobs. Sunday Jobs was taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg and within a few days the quintet will go from Charleroi and the skin grafting take place.

Those from whom patches of skin will be taken are: O. M. Wise, business manager of the brigade, John Clutter, Zenobe Boudoux, Thomas Jeffries and Austin Stahlman.

Young Jobs was burned while at work at the Pittsburg Steel company

at Monessen several weeks ago. His back and chest were charred and the skin was burned from his left arm. He was taken to a local hospital where he got along very well. Later after being removed to his home skin grafting took place his father furnishing the supply of cuticle that was used. His wounds did not heal readily owing it is believed to there not being enough skin to cover the necessary surface.

When the operation is performed at the Pittsburg hospital it is likely that from the arm of each of Jobs' five heroic friends will be taken a patch of skin amounting to two square inches. It is expected that Jobs will recover.

CARNIVAL ON AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Hatch Shows Pitch Tents for Week's Engagement-- Ready Tonight

The Hatch Shows or carnival, as the aggregation is popularly known, is pitching its tents today for a week's engagement at North Charleroi, under the auspices of the volunteer fire department of our sister town. Through this medium the firemen hope to secure funds with which to aid in the purchase of an auto truck.

It was somewhat late last evening when the outfit arrived. Today is being occupied in getting ready, and by evening it is expected that the shows will be open to the public. The outfit is composed of six Pullman cars, in addition to the flat and box cars necessary for the transportation of the stock and paraphernalia of the shows. While many of the show people will occupy the Pullman cars during their stay, a number were busy this morning in the quest of rooms and hotel accommodations for the week's stay.

As previously stated, there will be no questionable exhibitions during the engagement. Everything will be clean and aboveboard, and under the supervision of the firemen, a number of whom will be sworn in as special police. It is expected that large crowds will be in attendance during the week, and the show people are making their arrangements accordingly.

Knock for State Chairman.

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington is being boomed for Democratic state chairman to take the place of George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, who has been appointed ambassador to Japan by President Wilson.

Good Show at Palace Tomorrow.

"The Human Target," an Ambrosion feature in two reels will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow night. This is most sensational and dramatic, and contains a variety of surprises and rapidity of action. It is a perfect Niagara of thrilling episodes.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to me during the sickness and death of my son George K. Jack. The Loyal Order of Moose, which sent a floral emblem, and extended many acts of kindness are specially remembered.

William Jack.

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Suffragists on the rampage cost England \$25,000,000. Moving picture rights wouldn't be worth that.

EXPRESS PACKAGE IS REPORTED \$12,500 SHY

Dentists Are Brushing Up

Class Taking Post Graduate Course in Pittsburg This Week

Dr. John McNaughton and Dr. J. W. Manon left for Pittsburg this morning where they are to attend a course of clinical and lectures on analgesia and dental economics, or in other words a post graduate course. This course has received the official endorsement of the leading dental societies of the county, and is under the direction of Dr. Barber of Chicago. Drs. Graham and Johnson of Brownsville and Palms of Monessen are also enrolled as members of the class.

PREPARING FOR MEN'S BIG MARCH

Sunday Schools to Send Delegation to Washington in June

LOCAL MEETING HELD

To work up interest in the men's parade that is to be a feature of the annual Sunday school convention to be held in Washington June 12 and 13, a committee has been appointed from among the members of the Adult Federated classes. It has planned to meet on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church to outline plans for action.

The committee consisting of one member from each Sunday school represented in the Charleroi district is as follows:

Allenport M. E., William E. McFall; Vesta and Dunlevy United Brethren Matthew Lynn; Speers M. E., C. K. Chatant; Ebenezer M. E., J. S. Rodgers; Baptist, D. N. Hall; Christian, J. K. Mitchell; Lutheran, H. K. Lang; First Presbyterian, J. K. Brumbaugh; Washington Avenue Presbyterian, George Leith; Methodist Episcopal, W. H. Milliken; French Presbyterian, Victor Deprez; A. M. E., William Smith; Metropolitan Baptist, George Turner.

A committee consisting of J. K. Mitchell and George Leith was appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing automobiles for the trip to be taken to Washington. However if 100 or more can be secured to go, it is likely that a special car to Washington will be secured.

Ready to Serve Twice.

Burgess W.W. Hoyt of Washington announces that if the bill now pending before the legislature which gives mayors and burgesses the privilege of succeeding themselves, becomes a law, that he will be again a candidate for Burgess of Washington.

Has Arm Broken.

A. Haggerty a well known Fayette City man is suffering from a broken arm which it is understood hesitated in cranking an automobile.

Bundle Shipped From Donora to Pittsburg Short of Money

DETECTIVES AT WORK

Arrest May Follow at Early Date--Money Shipped Last Week

Bold and mysterious, almost equaling the famous Cunliffe express robbery, when \$113,000 was stolen from the Adams Express company several years ago, is a similar robbery between Pittsburg and Donora during the past week, when \$12,500 was mysteriously abstracted from a package of money consigned to a Pittsburg bank.

According to details the money was placed in the hands of a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company at Donora one day last week. The package is said to have contained between \$11,500 and \$15,000. It was consigned to a bank in Pittsburg. When the package reached the city it was taken to the city office.

After an examination by the express company the package was sent to the bank. The officials there promptly discovered that there was some irregularity. The package was \$12,500 shy of the amount it was supposed to have contained.

Before notifying the express company of the shortage the bank officials in Pittsburg called the Donora bank and questioned its officers regarding the amount of money forwarded. When this did not agree with the amount the package contained officials of the Adams Express company were called in.

Detectives were immediately put to work to clear the mystery. It is alleged that after a thorough investigation they reported that one of the messengers said to have handled the package could not be located. A search of several days has failed to reveal his whereabouts. It is the firm belief of the company officials and the detectives that he has absconded with the money.

Neither the express company nor the detectives have so far consented to reveal the identity of the missing messenger. They are keeping this a secret in the hope that he will be captured and the bulk of the money recovered before he can hide it or dispose of it.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GETS BETTER JOB

At a meeting of the school board of Centerville borough held Saturday, Principal A. P. Weaver of the high school, handed in his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Weaver resigned to accept a higher paying position elsewhere. The local schools pay a salary of \$1,200 per year. The position which Mr. Weaver has accepted pays \$1,800 per year.

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WILLIAM KIRK.

In the death of William Kirk,
whose funeral was held Sunday the
bereaved family not only loses a
loving husband and father and the
community a good citizen, but the
business world is bereft of a man
whose life and example furnished a
model of uprightness and integrity.
Both he and the firm that he rep-
resented achieved an enviable reputa-
tion for business integrity and square
dealing, the accumulated success of
which was never used except in the
promotion of legitimate enterprise on
the equitable basis of always giving
value received.

William Kirk was a typical repre-
sentative of the old-fashioned busi-
ness man whose greatest asset is
character. In these days of modern
and frenzied finance, the old and
slower methods of business based on
the Golden Rule are too often sub-
verted for the questionable ways of
getting rich quick, which involve the
exploitation of the less fortunate. To
this lure Mr. Kirk and his business
associates never gave heed. Start-
ing out upon the safe if circumscrib-
ed lines of probity they never deviat-
ed from this principle and slowly but
surely builded on a business founda-
tion that was "bearing" fruit of the
patient toil of years. The firm's ex-
ample in this respect is one that en-
ables Mr. Kirk to leave a rich leg-
acy to the community.

With all his devotion to business
Mr. Kirk still found time for the
duties of citizenship. His firm was one
of the few that insisted on keeping
closed evenings. This was done for
the purpose of giving the firm mem-
bers as well as the employees more
opportunities for the enjoyment of
home and social life. These pleasures
Mr. Kirk valued more than money,
and he made good use of his leisure
time. He was public spirited and a
leader in civic work, contributing
time and money freely toward any
project or enterprise that would ad-
vance the interests of the community
and benefit his fellow men. His
work and efforts have had a profound
influence upon the uplift of the com-
munity, while his honorable business
career is one that any young man
could well emulate with credit. By
his untimely death Charleroi sustains
a distinct civic loss. The good name
that he leaves is a most precious heri-
tage to his family and wide circle
of friends.

MOTHER'S DAY.

The presence of a white flower or

other floral emblem on the lapels of
numerous coats Sunday indicated the
wide extent to which "Mothers' Day"
is observed in this country. While
its origin dates only a few years
back, the sentiment appealed so
powerfully to popular favor that the
custom of wearing a white flower one
day of the year in honor of one's
mother is now firmly established.

It is a beautiful tribute, but the sen-
timent in many respects is not al-
together sincere. First of all it is
well to remember that one's mother
is a human being—a woman—and as
such is entitled to all the rights and
privileges of any other human being.
We make a brave show of honoring
our mothers, but at the same time we
deny them the inherent rights to
which all human beings are entitled
regardless of sex. It was not so
many years ago—within the memory
of many people now living—that wo-
men in the most of the states of our
glorious union had no more rights
than a chattel slave. She could not
own property in her own name. She
had no right to her wages if she
worked for pay. She could not claim
her own children if her husband wil-
led otherwise in their disposition.
She could not claim a just share of
the accumulated earnings of the
family of which she was so import-
ant a factor. She could not vote.

While the most of these inherent
rights have now been granted to our
mothers, they still are subject to un-
just and unnatural conditions that we
impose upon them, and they have no
voice in the political economy that
dominates the well-being of the fam-
ily and the home. By all means let us
honor our mother and pay tribute to
her memory on "Mothers' Day," but
let us also do her the honor to regard
her as a human being and accord her
all the rights and privileges to which
she is justly entitled.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Indiana seems to be having trouble
making its legislature behave. That
affords some relief that Pennsylvania
isn't the only state suffering.

Matthew Arnold said "The aids to
robust life are all within." Its com-
forting Matthew didn't realize what
present day living problems would
mean.

The Pittsburgh Pirates club is de-
clared to have a pennant winning
team. That may be so, but perhaps
the rest of them have pennant win-
ning teams also.

The general impression seems to be
that Vice President Marshall is a bet-
ter man than he lays claim to being.

Lovely hair is expensive. But then
what's the use, all woman know that.
Who says men are not smarter
than women? They don't handicap
themselves with clothes that button
in the back.

Tag day is becoming so fashionable
among all classes that soon the weary
willy section of the crowd will en-
dorse it.

With \$7,500 of a salary a year
even a Congressman ought to have
good enough a business head to fi-
nance an automobile.

Aeroplanes have not jumped into
the instant popularity that was predi-
cated for them, possibly for the rea-
son that no definite announcement has
been made as to high prices and
flying styles have not been agreed
upon.

Go After Business

In a business way—the
advertising way. An ad
in this paper offers the
maximum service at the
minimum cost. It
reaches the people of
the town and vicinity
you want to reach.

Try It—
It Pays

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the high school the other day it
is related, that one of the instructors
asked the definition of venison. The
answer was given satisfactorily as
deer meat. Then the professor
thought to delve a little in natural
history, and put this question to one
of the boys:

"How large are deer?"
"All sizes," was the instant reply.
"About five feet, four, eh?" queried
the professor, who was wise to the
student's preference.

Another school story is told of a
nearby institution where the profes-
sor in mathematics was demonstrat-
ing on the blackboard a problem,
showing how to take measurements
from the brink of a supposed canyon
to a river below. The instructor rap-
idly drew an outline of the canyon and
the river. With a dash of his crayon
he indicated the edge, and gave utter-
ance to the single word, "Brink."
Then he made another dash from
the top to the river below, but before
he could indicate its significance a
boy in the class shouted: "Drink!"
This analogy of "brink" and "drink"
made a great hit with the class.

At another time a student was asked
to name some of the cold blooded
animals. This was a poser, and the
student blundered along haphazard,
naming several species, and finally
included chickens. Instantly a boy's
hand went up.

"What is it?" asked the instructor.
"I think I know some chickens that
are not cold blooded," returned the lad
who evidently spoke from experience.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Grace Phillips and her guest
Miss Anna Miller were in Monessen
visiting friends.

Miss Charlotte Watters of Rees
Landing visited her sister, Miss
Jacob Gulant Sunday.

Mrs. Steven Scotty and child-
ren left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio,
where they will join Mr. Scotty who
left about a week ago.

Harvey Kibler has been promoted
to Lock No. 12 as lockmaster after
working at the Lock for some time as
lock tender. Mrs. Kibler and children
will follow Mr. Kibler to Lock No. 12
next week.

Little Ople Gulantz is visiting her
aunt Miss Charlotte Watters of
Rees Landing.

Misses Grace Phillips, Anna Miller,
and Bessie Hardon were Sunday cal-
lers in Fayette City.

Resolutions of Respect.
Resolutions of respect adopted by
Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Pro-
tected Home Circle in memory of
Brother Earl H. Wood who depart-
ed this life April 25, 1913.

Whereas, It has pleased the Al-
mighty to remove from among us one
of our worthy esteemed brothers, in
which we feel a great loss but bow
submissively to His will, therefore be
it

Resolved, That the sudden removal
of such a life from our midst leaves
a vacancy that will be deeply realized
by all members of our circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sym-
pathy for the bereaved wife and rela-
tives of the deceased we hereby ex-
press our hope that even so great a
loss may be over-ruled for good by
him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these res-
olutions be spread upon the minutes, a
copy printed in the local paper and
a copy forwarded to the bereaved
family.

Marie A. Velleaty,
Sara K. Booth,
Harriet Jolliffe,
Committee on Resolutions.

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English Boys Trained for Chefs.
With the general complaint of the
high cost of living the Universal Cook-
ing and Food exhibition which was re-
cently held in London attracted more
than usual attention. Demonstrations
were given each day by continental
experts in foreign household cooking.
The London county council is training
a number of English boys just out of
school to become chefs and waiters.
That the experiment is proving a suc-
cess was shown by a luncheon, attend-
ed by more than 100 guests, which
was both cooked and served by boys
who are being thus trained. The fea-
ture which distinguished the exhibi-
tion from all those previously held
was the effort to give a practical dem-
onstration of the low cost at which nu-
tritious food, properly prepared, could
be placed on the workman's table.
It was shown, for example, that a
good soup for fifty people could be ob-
tained for 53 cents, German pie for
fifty people for \$1.09, and many other
nourishing dishes were exhibited
which were made from what, in the or-
dinary household, is thrown away as
scraps or waste through ignorance
of how it can be utilized.

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!"
Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the
man we bought it from is sorry now
he sold it; anyway, he's always call-
ing."

Changed by Marriage.

"Father, did mother accept you the
first time you proposed to her?" "Yes,
my dear, but since then any proposal
that I have ever made she has scorn-
fully rejected."

Ambiguous.

Maud—"What kind of a man did Car-
oline marry? Beatrix—The kind who
can come home from Europe with
money in his pocket."

Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not
in another, because one opens its cup
and takes it in, while the other closes
itself and the dew runs off.—Beecher.

For Consistency's Sake.

Dorothy—"And what did he say,
when you proposed?" Madge—"Oh,
he looked coy and told me I'd have
to see his mother first!"

Knowledge.

There is no wealth like unto knowl-
edge, for thieves cannot steal it.—
Burmese Proverb.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage
are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack
's Lantern.

Cultivate Sense of Humor.

A sense of humor is certainly the
salt of life, either of the married var-
iety or the plain, single existence.
It certainly helps a wife to laugh off
many a little bruise that otherwise
would grow into a festering sore. To
see the funny side of many of the
trivial annoyances of life at the time
they happen certainly eases the situa-
tion.

His Part in the Affair.

"Your son-in-law has a title," "Yes,"
replied the patient father; "but I am
the one who is furnishing the expen-
sive binding material and the gilt de-
coration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Developing Great Industry.

The steel entering into the manu-
facture of automobile wheels during
last year amounted to 15,000 tons in
this country alone.

Rush to Extremes.

A single man is seldom as good as
his sweetheart thinks he is, or a mar-
ried man as bad as his wife suspects
he is.

More Likely.

The girl who thinks no man is good
enough for her may be right, but it
is more likely that she is merely
spelled.

Sometimes It's Himself.

When a man wears a flower in his
buttonhole it indicates some woman
is proud of him.—Atchison Globe.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom,
ground coffee should be sprinkled on a
shovel or coal-scoop previously heated
in the fire. A match should then be
held to a small piece of camphor-gum,
and when this is alight it should be
placed in the center of the shovel.
The burning coffee gives an aromatic
aroma to the room, which is very re-
freshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

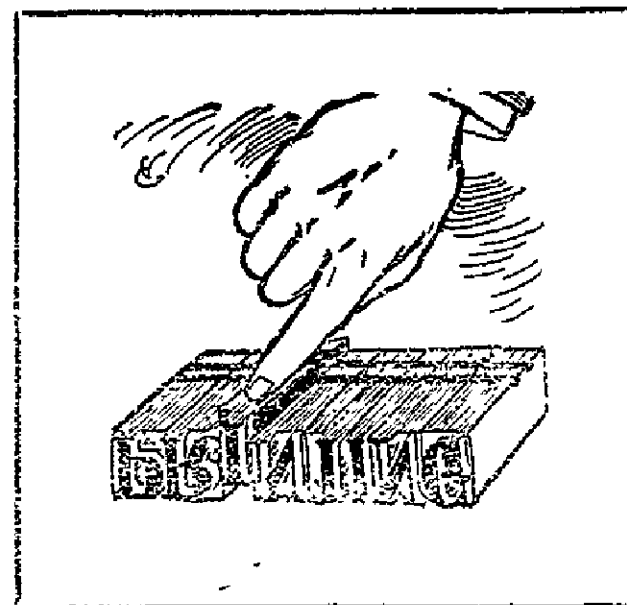
Cork was known to the Greeks and
Romans, and was put to almost as
many uses as at present, although
there is no mention in Rome of lino-
leum, notwithstanding its Roman
sound. Glass bottles, with cork stop-
pers, for wine and beer, did not come
into use until the middle of the four-
teenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young hus-
band to his bride, "I'll make out the
deposit slip in your name, and all you
have to do is to take it to the bank."
"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I
want to draw out some money some
day, how will they know which is my
money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship
with Wombat? I see you going home
with him occasionally." "The status
of our friendship is a puzzle to me.
He never takes me to his house except
when he has been drinking."—Louis-
ville Courier Journal.



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pressed in printed matter as in
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ness are always best presented in good
ink work.

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that intangible something which incites in-
terest, initiates investigations, and instigates
immediate inquiries, demand immaculate print-
ing.

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are high here, but our imprint does not increase the in-
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OUR MAY SALE

Of Undermuslins, Blouses and Negligee Wear

Never before have we assembled a more fascinating collection of sheer lingerie, delicately hand-embroidered or made soft and filmy by quantities of lace and ribbon. When Beautiful Boudoir Apparel can be purchased at such low prices it is no longer a luxury.

We have bought in sufficiently large quantities to get noteworthy price concessions from the manufacturers; now we pass along these concessions to make such inducements as will be certain to sell the large quantity we bought.

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95c to \$6.95

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50c to \$1.95

CORSET COVERS of lingerie cloth, per garment.

50c to \$1.95

PETTICOATS of cambric, net, shadow lace and crepe, per garment.

95c to \$12.50

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Blouses of crepe voile.....\$1.95
Blouses of voile.....\$2.50

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Silk Jersey Top Petticoats.....	\$2.95	Silk Jersey Petticoats in all the new colorings.....	\$4.95
Silk Jersey and Messaline Petticoats.....	\$3.95	Brocade Silk Petticoats.....	\$5.95

Kimonos

Dotted Silk Mull Kimonos.....	\$1.95	Crepe de Chine Matinees.....	\$4.95
Satin Striped Silk Poplin Kimonos.....	\$3.45	Habutai Silk Kimonos.....	\$3.95
Dotted Swiss Matinees.....	\$1.25	Albatross Kimonos.....	\$2.45

NO FEAR OF A "HOLY WAR"

Fanaticism, Though of the Most Extreme Character, Is Powerless in Modern Warfare.

The possibility that the green flag of the prophet may be lifted by the sultan of Turkey, who is invested with dread dignity as the successor of Mohammed, always excites comment when the Turk is at war with the Frank. But the magic phrase, "a holy war," bears examination no better than the generalization called "the Oriental mind," writes William T. Ellis in the Century. Italy has just proved in Tripoli that fanaticism hurls itself in vain against modern machine guns, and the forces upon which the leaders of a "jihad," or holy war, can rely, are, except in the case of Turkey itself, wholly unorganized along modern military lines. Even the Arabs' immemorial maneuver of striking a swift blow and then retreating to the fastnesses of the oases is thwarted by the scouting aeroplane. Mobs cannot fight armies. In the old rush of spearmen and swordsmen and bowmen the casualties were comparatively so few that the wounded might be carried away or left behind. Modern weapons do a wholesale business; they are to the old ways as the steam reaper to the sickle.

Another factor, unheeded by the romantic, which time has injected into any possible conflict between the followers of the prophet and the civilized powers is that of a navy. The recent experience of Turkey with Italy is sufficient commentary upon this. An armed rising of all Islam against all Christendom is utterly impossible. Even in India the unorganized, undisciplined, unarmed and scattered Moslems, numerous as they are, could not hope to prevail against the British troops.

How Old Is a Relic?

How old must a relic be to possess historical importance? The discussion of the fate of the old assay office suggests the question. Mr. E. H. Hall of the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, who as a professional saver of relics may perhaps qualify as an expert, says that the assay office "is not even a hundred years old, and I think a building should be at least that old to have much historic value." Obviously, however, the strict application of this rule to determine the claims of any building to preservation would mean, in a rapidly changing and developing community, the destruction of practically everything of present moderate and future great historic interest. Conservation of potential relics is necessary if we are to have real ones. If a thing must endure its full century before it begins to be regarded as venerable, there is very little chance in this country of its ever becoming venerable at all. The rule would send it to the dump heap at ninety without remorse, even if its character were such that, had the march of business been ten years slower, it would have come to be treasured in the relic class.—New York Tribune.

Pennies.

That Americans are careless of their small change is evidenced by the fact that of the 150,000,000 pennies annually sent out from the Philadelphia mint only a small percentage are ever accounted for afterward.

It is thought that but a very small percentage of pennies lost in the streets are ever found, since they lack luster and fail to catch the eye as does a silver coin. The chances are that they are swept up with rubbish and so, for the most part, lost as coins.

County fairs and shows of various kinds mutilate thousands of pennies every year. At the fairs, one may see a machine that will flatten a cent and at the same time emboss a souvenir view of the event.

Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the United States by tourists, who leave them abroad. A year or two ago 100,000 of them were shipped to Cuban bankers and placed in circulation among the laboring classes in Cuba. The American copper runs a close second to the pin, of which millions are lost every year.

New York's Largest Oak.

The largest oak of which there is any record in New York state formerly stood a short distance from the town of Genesee, and it is famous in history as the spot where the big tree treaty was signed. It was made with the Seneca tribe of Indians by Robert Morris, acting for a land company, in 1797. This was the same Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The tree was sometimes called the Wadsworth oak, as the log house of the original settler, William Wadsworth, stood nearby and was used as the council house during the treaty negotiations. In 1857 the big tree fell down, due to decay. Its trunk near the ground was 27 feet in circumference, and estimates were made that it was close to 1,000 years old.

More Expensive Than Flowers.

Footlights—How cheery the tragedian looks today.
Miss Sue Brette—Yes; somebody threw an egg at him last night.
"Well, I should think he'd consider that an insult."
"Insult nothing! Don't you know how high eggs are!"

Good Helpmate.

Mrs. Yeast—So your friend is married at last. Is his wife a good helpmate?
Mr. Yeast—I should say so. Why, this summer I saw her dragging the garden hose all over the place for him!

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Notice.

The school board of North Charleroi borough will meet at the school building to elect one principal and five or six grade teachers and one janitor for the term of 1913-14 on May 20th 1913 at 7 p. m.

S. W. Sharpneck, Secy.
Lock No. 4, Pa.

That Occasional Chord.

There are chords in the human heart, strange, varying things, which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeal the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch. In the most insensible or childish minds there is some train of reflection which art can seldom lead, or skill assist, but which will reveal itself, as great truths have done, by chance, and when the discoverer has the plainest and simplest end in view.—Charles Dickens.

"Who Eats—Pays!"

No indoor worker can continue to eat meat thrice, or even twice daily, after middle life—and middle life, mark you, begins with the thirty-fifth year—without paying the penalty in an attack of gout, rheumatism, Bright's or an allied disease, a few years later. This "few years" may, in special cases, stretch itself to a score—but inevitably, "who eats, pays!"—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Where Caraway Seed Abounds.

Caraway seed is extensively grown in Holland. Groningen, in the north-east corner, produces more than any other province, next being north Holland, in which Amsterdam is situated. In these two provinces more than half the caraway plant acreage is found. In the whole country the number of acres devoted to caraway growing was, in 1911, 20,337.

Hadn't Missed It.

Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said: "Well, Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied: "Oh, no! We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet."

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Encouragement.

"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

Point of View.

"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

Who Is She?

We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Classified.

"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boosie!"—Judge.

Altogether Too Desirable.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never have a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

Ah!

"A woman has to be steadier than a man and more self-sacrificing than a man, because when she plunges she does more harm than a man."—"Marriage," by H. G. Wells.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 450 May Term, 1913. Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Receiver of Theodore J. Allen, Insolvent, v. Louisa S. Linn, et al.

To Louisa S. Linn and F. H. Moltenauer, Administrators of the Estate of Aaron T. Linn, deceased, and Louisa S. Linn, widow of the said Aaron T. Linn, deceased, and William Sickman, Belle Fawcett, May Tahlman, Lewis Linn, Mary Linn, Henry Cleveland Linn, Nannie Linn, Robert Linn, Pearl Culp, Frederick Linn, a minor and Helen Linn, a minor, children and heirs-at-law of the aforesaid Aaron T. Linn, deceased, and A. V. Lewis, Guardian ad litem of the aforesaid Frederick Linn and Helen Linn, minors as aforesaid, defendants in the above-entitled proceedings:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Washington on the first Monday of June, 1913, to show, if anything you know or have to say, why the judgment and costs lately recovered in the said Court to No. 175 May Term, 1912, A. D., by the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Receiver of Theodore J. Allen, an insolvent, against the aforesaid Louisa S. Linn and F. H. Moltenauer, Administrators of the Estate of Aaron T. Linn, deceased, for the sum of \$20,000.00, together with interest and costs, ought not to be made out of the certain lands and tenements of which the aforesaid Aaron T. Linn lately died seized, and such judgment and costs to the said plaintiff rendered, according to law; and further, to hear and receive what the said Court shall consider in that behalf. WITNESS my hand this 24th day of April, A. D. 1913.

R. G. Lutton, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Court House, Washington, Pa. A-29-M-4-11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 31, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$2,011.50
Due from approved reserve agents.....	41,930.81
Legal securities at par.....	70,992.44
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	915.71
Checks and cash items.....	628.62
Due from Banks and Trust Companies.....	1,382.72
Securities pledged for special deposits.....	2,040.00
Assets held in trust.....	
Commercial paper purchased upon one name.....	\$ 5,072.00
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names.....	151,454.58
Loans upon call with collateral.....	113,277.38
Time loans with collateral.....	19,000.00
Gages.....	5,119.50
Loans without collateral.....	40,909.81
Stocks, bonds and judgments.....	32,262.50
Stores and judgments of record.....	141,755.38
Office Building and Lot.....	45,831.72
Other real estate.....	4,492.40
Furniture and fixtures.....	11,253.81
Overdrafts.....	23.00
Total.....	\$ 658,292.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus Funds.....	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	17,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings).....	117,475.31
Time certificates of deposit (exclusive of Trust funds and savings).....	58,511.50
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of Trust funds).....	289,700.01
Deposits, Commonweal of Pennsylvania.....	15,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	571.43
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding.....	2,351.55
Total.....	\$ 658,292.03
Amount of trust funds invested.....	\$ 206,500.74
Amount of trust funds uninvested.....	9,515.16
Overdrafts.....	63.73
Total Trust funds.....	216,079.63
CORPORATE TRUSTS.	
Total amount (i. e. face value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts.....	\$ 325,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington.....	
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1913.	
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917.	
Correct—Attest:	
(Signed) C. R. PERKINS, DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, R. C. MOUNSTER, Directors.	

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and daughter Mrs. Philip Pardini are visiting friends at Elizabeth today.

Leighy Steen, a prominent real estate dealer of Belle Vernon, was in town today.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburgh Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-12

FOR SALE—One horse, buggy and harness. Peter Leach, Maple Creek Charleroi Phone. 213x3. 248-13y

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-1f

WANTED—A boy's second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office. 248-1f

WANTED—Young man about 18, or 20 years of age, with or without store experience, who is willing to become window trimmer and card writer. Only those who are ambitious and have good references need apply.

N. W. Schulp Co., Monessen, Pa. 248-12

TO LET—Large furnished room Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142-6p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadow avenue. 241-13p

READ THE MAIL

CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG

(Continued from First Page)

He won both first and second bases on safeties, and went third on Gannon's passed ball, to score on Courtney's single. Kuhn and Ryan were given passes to first in the seventh inning. Mathers ostrized the ozone. Uroen took a whiff at one, then took a chop at another. The chop was good. The ball pelted away for two bases. Uroen went third on a fielder's choice. While Howard was engaged in a wind-up Uroen scooted for home. Wilson who was at bat struck at the wild one and Uroen slid in under. That was all. Score: Charleroi R H P A E Mathers, m 0 0 0 0 0 Uroen 2 1 1 5 5 0 Roll, 3 1 0 2 0 0 Wilson, 1 0 14 1 0 0 Courtney, c 0 1 4 0 0 Miller, 1 0 1 2 0 0 Donahue, r 0 0 1 1 1 Kuhn, s 1 1 1 4 0 Ryan, p 1 0 0 3 0

Total 4 5 27 16 1
Lawrenceville R H P A E
Smith, 3 1 1 2 0 0
Haberman, s 0 1 0 1 1
Cleary, 1 0 1 5 1 0
Gannon, c 0 10 2 0 0
Kummer, 2 0 1 2 0 0
McKinley, m 1 1 3 0 0
Sweeney, 1 0 1 0 0 0
Slevin, r 0 1 1 0 0
Howard, p 0 1 0 4 0

Total 2 7 24 8 1
Charleroi 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x-1
Lawrenceville 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
Two base hits—Howard, Uroen.
Three base hit—Smith. Struck out by Ryan 3 by Howard 9. Bases on balls—off Ryan 1, off Howard 6. Stolen bases—Uroen, Slevin. Sacrifice hits—Uroen, Sweeney. Passed ball—Gannon. Wild pitch—Howard. Umpire—Vernon.

Woman's Danger Period.

said to be from 45 to 50. What should be a most natural change in a woman's life is, account of modern methods of living fraught with most annoying and painful symptoms. Women when passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it has proved wonderfully successful in carrying women safely through the change of life.

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GOVERNOR TENER'S BROTHER DEAD

Robert W. Tener, aged 53, a brother of Gov. John K. Tener and a former resident of Pittsburgh, died suddenly in his home near Richmond, Va., Friday evening. Mr. Tener was born in Ireland, coming to Pittsburgh when a boy. He was employed as a machinist in the plant of the Westinghouse Oil Brake Co. in Wilmerding. Six years ago he left with his family for the "Old Dominion" to engage in general farming. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Tener leaves his widow and six children also a large family of brothers and sisters. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and the funeral services held in the residence of his brother, F. J. Tener, 5633 Northumberland avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

UNIQUE FEATURES AT SHOW TOMORROW

The announcement that the Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummin's Far East will exhibit in Charleroi on May 14 is attracting considerable attention. Although new to this city, the Young Buffalo Wild West is well and favorably known throughout the country.

The Hippodrome, which is an addition this year to the Wild West and Far East shows, makes it possible to present a number of highly interesting scenes of magnificent grandeur. Many other shows advertise "Hippodrome" on their program and advance announcements, but this is the first time in the history of the tented show annals, that a realistic portrayal has been given characteristics of the "Circus Maximus" modernized by 20th century enterprise.

The Far East brings wit hit hundreds of performers from foreign shores. In quick succession will be seen the Russian Cossacks in reckless feats of horsemanship. Arabs and whirling Dervishes present marvelous acrobatic stunts. Cingalese, Hindoo, Dahomians, Turks, Japs, and representatives from all and far Eastern countries will contribute their share, towards making the program the most diversified, withal original and new program ever conceived.

COLLISION CAUSE OF SMALL PANIC

Saturday evening, because of a break-down of some kind at Monongahela, the service on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi trolley line was disabled between 7 and 8 o'clock. At Eldora a car bound for Charleroi stalled and a half-hour later two other cars coming this way crashed into it, causing a panic among the passengers.

Women and children screamed, there was a crash of broken glass, flashings of electricity and other features added to the general pandemonium. It is stated that several full grown men on the car so far forgot the injunction in cases of accident, "Ladies first," and dashed madly out of the car, brushing the weaker ones of both sexes aside in their mad scramble for safety. Some cooler headed ones, however, calmed the fears of the excited ones, and soon order was restored.

No one was hurt, and aside from the slight damage to the cars in collision no serious consequences other than the brief delay resulted.

Constanza.

Constanza, which has sprung into fame as a city of refuge for the Daily Chronicle war correspondent in flight from the Turkish censor, is an important marine asset for Roumania. It was also a place of interest in Roman days. Trajan's wall ran down to the outskirts of the town, which had another name then, and afterward became Kustenji. But the office window will rather care to note that Ovid in his banishment used to seek his recreation in the society supplied by the few distinguished compatriots settled by the little harbor on the Black sea. It is not an unpleasant place just now, for the autumn lasts agreeably into the middle of November. Ovid's complaints of Tomi seem somewhat exaggerated.

Willing to Compromise.
"I want to marry your daughter," said the timid young man.
"Are you economical?" asked the father.
"Oh, yes; I have run an automobile for a year on about sixty dollars."
"Can't you compromise this thing? I'd like to hire you as my chauffeur."

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes \$42,400 75	
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$50,904 65 \$93,305 38
Stocks and bonds.....	389 50
Checks and cash items.....	2,624 56
Due from Banks and Trust Co's.....	18 45
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted upon two names.....	\$274,600 10
or more names.....	\$68,448 13
Time loans with collateral.....	22,120 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	138,215 02
Loans on call upon one name.....	30,059 49
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	217,589 91
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	150,778 87
Holds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D.....	221,977 71
Mortgages and Judgments of record, Schedule D-2.....	190,719 47
Office building and lot.....	35,000 00
Other real estate.....	25,062 27
Overdrafts.....	265 46
Total.....	\$1,787,642 02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	75,000 00
Surplus.....	245,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	19,890 72
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$377,884 10
Time certificates of deposit.....	207,728 68
Saving Fund Deposits.....	728,000 11
Deposits, Commonwealth of Penn. Savings.....	25,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	911 48
Deposits, Mutual Bldg. & Loan.....	9,944 62
Certified Checks.....	11,230 30
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	230 42
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, etc., not reserve.....	1,116,773 50
Dividends unpaid.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$1,787,642 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1918.
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1917.
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T. L. DALY,
C. F. THOMPSON } Directors.
T. P. GRANT.

Standing of Contestants

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Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.
Garnett Crab 610
Myrtle Dunmire 492
Grace Phillips 395
Lulu Buffle 372
Lillian Harvey 33
Elizabeth James 30
Ello Yost 27

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.
Martha Metz 1120
Georgia Jacob 450
Ruth Jenkins 236
Margaret Eymann 74

Pretty Baby Contest

Under 5 years of age. Votes 1c each
Myrl Michener 1321
Annetta Metz 1201
Dorothy Davis 729
Wm. Flenniken 195
Louis Fraser 41

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.
Thornton Burnett 1155
Theodore Anderson 874
Robert Shanks 336
Norman Brown 331
Chas Colatch 56
Frank Wagner 27
Harry Woods 17
Tommy Heslop 14
Vincent Hallern 9
John Key 3
John Dosha 2
Edward Sabrosse 1

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.
Harry Zellars 467
Chas. Fries 126
Gus Datz 17
Bill Rabe 10
R. H. Black 12
Chas McKinley 11
Wm. Riley 9
Chas. Meyers 7
J. S. Robertskenski 5
Lou Barko 3
Gasper Lavrie 57
Marshall Borne 5
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A. J. Duwell, Administrator.
837 Fallowfield Avenue,
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Apr-7-14-21-28-M-5-12

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After the reading of the meters in April, 1918, and until further notice, the price of natural gas to domestic consumers of this company will be 30 cents per thousand cubic feet with a discount of 3 cents per thousand on bills paid on or before the 10th day of the month.
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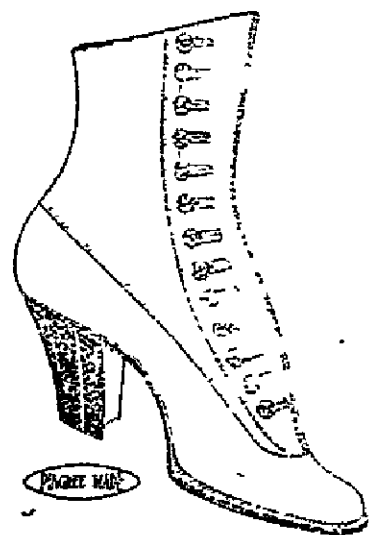
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OPEN LAMP CAUSE OF COURTNEY EXPLOSION

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A letter which he addressed to the fire bosses of the mine was read as to conditions. In the letter mention was made of refuse left lying about the mine on the ground. It also stated that the electrical appliances were not well protected and that the system of posting slate was poor.

Mr. McCauch described conditions in the mine at the time of the explosion, when he first entered it about 7 o'clock that evening. He gave a technical description of where the explosion occurred and the probable effects. The explosion, he said, took place at No. 12 entry, off 14 face. He described that locality, as well as conditions of the various adjoining entries.

It was after cross examination by District Attorney Miller that Mr. McCauch declared that in his opinion the explosion was caused by an open lamp. He stated that two shots had been fired that forenoon where the explosion occurred. The first was a tight shot, and the second had broken down a deposit of cey, which he thinks liberated the gas. Indications pointed to the fact that the man who made the shot probably left to eat his dinner. During his absence the gas accumulated, and when the man returned, he ignited the gas with his open lamp. The body of the man who made the shot was found about 30 feet away.

The witness also testified to finding the bodies of Mine Foreman McNeal and his assistant and that of another man nearby. The force of the explosion had taken their safety lamps apart. He also stated that the fire bosses had reported that various entries had been giving out gas. The inspection in March, he said had shown that several of the entries had been giving out gas. The fire bosses reports were read in evidence. The proceeding adjourned at noon to come again at 1 o'clock. G. W. Schleudberg, general manager of the coal company, as well as other officials were present.

BRONCHITIS PREVALENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which made me quite uneasy, besides being very painful."

I tried different remedies without help, but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right now and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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OPEN LAMP CAUSE OF COURTNEY EXPLOSION

Inspector McCanch's Opinion as to Origin of Mine Disaster

GAS RELEASED BY SHOT

Indications Show That Miners

Lamp Ignited Accumulation

"I think that a shot liberated gas by breaking down clay, and that an open lamp ignited the gas. It took a shot to liberate the gas. I think the explosion could have been prevented by a more extensive use of safety lamps."

This, in effect, was the conclusion of Mine Inspector McCanch of the first bituminous district who was the first witness called by County Coroner James T. Heffran, at the inquest to investigate the disastrous mine explosion at the Courtney mine on April 23, which began at Monongahela today. The first session opened at Eagles Hall at about 10:30 and indications are that the inquest will last for several days. A large crowd was in attendance at the opening session.

County Coroner Heffran has charge of the inquest, which will be most thorough in its investigation as to the cause of the explosion and the responsibility for the same. The jury is composed of Harry Landefeld, foreman, Isaac Yohe, J. B. F. Allen, W. F. Allen, J. B. Hoon, and T. J. Eekbreth. District Attorney R. G. Miller was present in the interests of Coroner Heffran, while Alex. Templeton, Esq., of Washington, represented the mine inspectors, who have been summoned in the case. C. M. Johnston, Esq., of Pittsburgh, represented the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the owners of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Seven mine inspectors, who had been called to aid in the rescue work and the investigation, as well as James E. Roderick, chief of the department of mines at Harrisburg, were present. The inspectors were: Alex. McCanch of Monongahela, who is inspector of the first bituminous district, where the explosion occurred; I. G. Roby of Uniontown; Thos. K. Adams, of Mercer; C. P. McGregor of Carnegie; Joseph Williams of Carnegie; Arthur Neale of Irwin; and F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi.

Mine Inspector McCanch was the first witness called after the inquest had been organized. He told of his experience as an inspector and stated that he had made his first inspection of the Courtney mine in 1909. At that time he found portions of the mine in a rather bad condition, with dust and gas. These, he said, were rectified, and he told of the changes and improvements that had since been made in the mine. He said 178 men were in the mine at that time.

The last inspection he made was in March 7, 8, 9, and 10, when there were still 178 men in the mine. He stated the ventilation was fairly good, but that some of the rooms were smoky.

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Risky to Sell Coffin Nails

Buyers and Sellers Now Liable For Sale of Cigarettes and Papers

Governor Tener on Saturday signed a bill prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under 21 years of age. Such a sale or gift is made punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$300.

A minor in possession of cigarettes is required to tell where they were obtained. Refusal to do so is made a misdemeanor. If the offender is more than 16 years old the penalty is a fine of \$5 or imprisonment for five days. If under 16 years the juvenile court is to take charge of the offender.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG

Lawrenceville Club Proves Victim to Wiles of Local Nine

HITS SHY WITH BOTH

By taking advantage of the persistence of finger bunched finger Howard to throw the ball over the top of the grandstand and in other various and divers places excepting where he aimed, and by whanging the ball on festive occasions when whanging was necessary the Charleroi Independents baseball team Saturday afternoon defeated the Lawrenceville club of Pittsburgh by the score of 4 to 2.

So far as the aggregate number of hits is concerned the visiting band of basebatters outbatted the locals, but they did it so scattering that their efforts didn't count against the efforts of the more scientific Charlerois. Dan Ryan twirled extremely elegant ball for classy Charleroi after the first two innings. He permitted two liberties each of the first two sessions. His opponent Howard seemed to have no trouble at all finding where his best girl would have sat in the grandstand if he had a best girl and she had been at the game. Where he did have trouble was in discovering the plate. However to give him due credit he actually did discover the plate through horseshoe luck nine times three, or sufficient to whiff nine batters.

The visitors scored one in the first inning, when Smith, the first individual to utilize his warclub poked out a beaut for three sacks. Clearly singled him in. Their next run came in the fifth inning on an error and a double.

Roll scored in the first for Char-

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FIVE TO GIVE SKIN IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF LOCAL LAD

Members of Washington Avenue Brigade to Part With Cuticle For the Sake of Their Comrade, Everly Jobs

To save the life of Everly Jobs, at Monessen several weeks ago. His back and chest were charred and the skin was burned from his left arm. School, back and chest were charred and the skin was burned from his left arm. Others who are members of Company E, Washington Avenue Boys Brigade, will give up portions of cuticle to be applied to the burned back and arms of young Jobs. Sunday Jobs was taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh and within a few days the quintet will go from Charleroi and the skin grafting take place.

Those from whom patches of skin will be taken are: O. M. Wise, business manager of the brigade, John Clutter, Zenobe Boudoux, Thomas Jeffries and Austin Stahlman.

Young Jobs was burned while at work at the Pittsburg Steel company

CARNIVAL ON AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Hatch Shows Pitch Tents for Week's Engagement-- Ready Tonight

The Hatch Shows or carnival, as the aggregation is popularly known, is pitching its tents today for a week's engagement at North Charleroi under the auspices of the volunteer fire department of our sister town. Through this medium the firemen hope to secure funds with which to aid in the purchase of an auto truck.

It was somewhat late last evening when the outfit arrived. Today is being occupied in getting ready, and by evening it is expected that the shows will be open to the public. The outfit is composed of six Pullman cars, in addition to the flat and box cars necessary for the transportation of the stock and paraphernalia of the shows. While many of the show people will occupy the Pullman cars during their stay, a number were busy this morning in the quest of rooms and hotel accommodations for the week's stay.

As previously stated, there will be no questionable exhibitions during the engagement. Everything will be clean and aboveboard, and under the supervision of the firemen, a number of whom will be sworn in as special police. It is expected that large crowds will be in attendance during the week, and the show people are making their arrangements accordingly.

Knock for State Chairman.

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington is being boomed for Democratic state chairman to take the place of George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, who has been appointed ambassador to Japan by President Wilson.

Good Show at Palace Tomorrow.

"The Human Target," an Ambrosion feature in two reels will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow night. This is most sensational and dramatic, and contains a variety of surprises and rapidity of action. It is a perfect Niagara of thrilling episodes.

EXPRESS PACKAGE IS REPORTED \$12,500 SHY

Dentists Are Brushing Up

Class Taking Post Graduate Course in Pittsburgh This Week

Dr. John McNaughton and Dr. J. W. Maron left for Pittsburgh this morning where they are to attend a course in post graduate dentistry. This course has received the official endorsement of the leading dental societies of the county, and is under the direction of Dr. Barber of Chicago. Drs. Graham and Johnson of Bloomsdale and Palms of Monessen, a also enrolled as members of the class.

Bundle Shipped From Donora to Pittsburg Short of Money

DETECTIVES AT WORK

Arrest May Follow at Early Date--Money Shipped Last Week

Bold and mysterious, almost equaling the famous Cunliffe express robbery, when \$113,000 was stolen from the Adams Express company several years ago, is a similar robbery between Pittsburgh and Donora during the past week, when \$12,500 was mysteriously abstracted from a package of money consigned to a Pittsburgh bank.

According to details the money was placed in the hands of a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company at Donora one day last week. The package is said to have contained between \$11,500 and \$15,000. It was consigned to a bank in Pittsburgh. When the package reached the city it was taken to the city office.

After an examination by the express company the package was sent to the bank. The officials there promptly discovered that there was some irregularity. The package was \$12,500 shy of the amount it was supposed to have contained.

Before notifying the express company of the shortage the bank officials in Pittsburgh called the Donora bank and questioned its officers regarding the amount of money forwarded. When this did not agree with the amount the package contained officials of the Adams Express company were called in.

Detectives were immediately put to work to clear the mystery. It is alleged that after a thorough investigation they reported that one of the messengers said to have handled the package could not be located. A search of several days has failed to reveal his whereabouts. It is the firm belief of the company officials and the detectives that he has absconded with the money.

Neither the express company nor the detectives have so far consented to reveal the identity of the missing messenger. They are keeping this a secret in the hope that he will be captured and the bulk of the money recovered before he can hide it or dispose of it.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GETS BETTER JOB

At a meeting of the school board of Centerville borough held Saturday, Principal A. P. Weaver of the high school, handed in his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Weaver resigned to accept a higher paying position elsewhere. The local schools pay a salary of \$1,200 per year. The position which Mr. Weaver has accepted pays \$1,800 per year.

Has Arm Broken.

A. Haggerty a well known Fayette City man is suffering from a broken arm which it is understood hesitated in cranking an automobile.

PREPARING FOR MEN'S BIG MARCH

Sunday Schools to Send Delegation to Washington in June

LOCAL MEETING HELD

To work up interest in the men's parade that is to be a feature of the annual Sunday school convention to be held in Washington June 12 and 13, a committee has been appointed from among the members of the Adult Federated classes. It has planned to meet on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church to outline plans for action.

The committee consisting of one member from each Sunday school represented in the Charleroi district is as follows:

Allenport M. E. William E. McFall; Vesta and Dunlevy United Brethren Matthew Lynn; Speers M. E. C. K. Chaifant; Ebenezer M. E. J. S. Rodgers; Baptist, D. N. Hall; Christian, J. K. Mitchell; Lutheran, H. K. Lang; First Presbyterian, J. K. Brumbaugh; Washington Avenue Presbyterian, George Leith; Methodist Episcopal, W. H. Milliken; French Presbyterian, Victor Deprez; A. M. E. William Smith; Metropolitan Baptist, George Turner.

A committee consisting of J. K. Mitchell and George Leith was appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing automobiles for the trip to be taken to Washington. However if 100 or more can be secured to go, it is likely that a special car to Washington will be secured.

Ready to Serve Twice.

Burgess W. W. Hoyt of Washington announces that if the bill now pending before the legislature which gives mayors and burgesses the privilege of succeeding themselves, becomes a law, that he will be again a candidate for burgess of Washington.

SIMPLE SERVICE MARKS OBSEQUIES

Funeral of William Kirk Sunday Attended by Large Throng of People

Very simple were the ceremonies that marked the funeral services of William Kirk at his late residence at 511 Crest avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An immense crowd of people was present to show their last tribute of respect to their fellow townsman, business associate and neighbor. The Masonic order of which Mr. Kirk was a member, turned out in a body to the number of 98, and there were probably in the neighborhood of 250 other persons present.

The services opened with a prayer by Rev. J. R. Burson, pastor of the Washington avenue church. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Kirk's pastor, read the Scriptural selection, and made a brief address, his theme being the hope of future life and the faith it involves in this life. This, with a closing prayer by Mr. Hackett, concluded the service, and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Monongahela cemetery where the burial took place.

At the cemetery the Masonic order carried out their beautiful and impressive burial service, paying the last tribute to their departed brother by casting a spray of evergreen that each member carried into the grave. A large number of floral tributes were presented by the different organizations to which Mr. Kirk belonged and by individual friends.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to me during the sickness and death of my son George K. Jack. The Loyal Order of Moose, which sent a floral emblem, and extended many acts of kindness are specially remembered.

William Jack.

Suffragette on the rampage cost England \$25,000,000. Moving picture rights wouldn't be worth that.

J. K. Tener, Pres. G. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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WILLIAM KIRK.

In the death of William Kirk,

whose funeral was held Sunday, the

bereaved family not only loses a

loving husband and father and the

community a good citizen, but the

business world is bereft of a man

whose life and example furnished a

model of uprightness and integrity.

Both he and the firm that he repre-

sented achieved an enviable reputa-

tion for business integrity and square

dealing, the accumulated success of

which was never used except in the

promotion of legitimate enterprise on

the equitable basis of always giving

value received.

William Kirk was a typical repre-

sentative of the old-fashioned busi-

ness man whose greatest asset is

character. In these days of modern

and frenzied finance, the old and

slower methods of business based on

the Golden Rule are too often sub-

verted for the questionable ways of

getting rich quick, which involve the

exploitation of the less fortunate. To

this lure Mr. Kirk and his business

associates never gave heed. Start-

ling out upon the safe if circumscrib-

ed lines of probity they never deviat-

ed from this principle and slowly but

surely builded on a business founda-

tion that was bearing fruit of the

patient toil of years. The firm's ex-

ample in this respect is one that en-

ables Mr. Kirk to leave a rich lega-

cy to the community.

With all his devotion to business

Mr. Kirk still found time for the du-

ties of citizenship. His firm was one

of the few that insisted on keeping

closed evenings. This was done for

the purpose of giving the firm mem-

bers as well as the employees more

opportunities for the enjoyment of

home and social life. These pleasures

Mr. Kirk valued more than money,

and he made good use of his leisure

time. He was public spirited and a

leader in civic work, contributing

time and money freely toward any

project or enterprise that would ad-

vance the interests of the community

and benefit his fellow men. His

work and efforts have had a profound

influence upon the uplift of the com-

munity, while his honorable business

career is one that any young man

can well emulate with credit. By

his untimely death Charleroi sustains

a distinct civic loss. The good name

that he leaves is a most precious heri-

tage to his family and wide circle

of friends.

MOTHER'S DAY.

The presence of a white flower on

other floral emblem on the lapels of numerous coats Sunday indicated the wide extent to which "Mothers' Day" is observed in this country. While its origin dates only a few years back, the sentiment appealed so powerfully to popular favor that the custom of wearing a white flower one day of the year in honor of one's mother is now firmly established.

It is a beautiful tribute, but the sentiment in many respects is not altogether sincere. First of all it is well to remember that one's mother is a human being—a woman—and as such is entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other human being. We make a brave show of honoring our mothers, but at the same time we deny them the inherent rights to which all human beings are entitled regardless of sex. It was not so many years ago—within the memory of many people now living—that women in the most of the states of our glorious union had no more rights than a chattel slave. She could not own property in her own name. She had no right to her wages if she worked for pay. She could not claim her own children if her husband willed otherwise in their disposition. She could not claim a just share of the accumulated earnings of the family of which she was so important a factor. She could not vote.

While the most of these inherent rights have now been granted to our mothers, they still are subject to unjust and unnatural conditions that we impose upon them, and they have no voice in the political economy that dominates the well-being of the family and the home. By all means let us honor our mother and pay tribute to her memory on "Mothers' Day," but let us also do her the honor to regard her as a human being and accord her all the rights and privileges to which she is justly entitled.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Indiana seems to be having trouble making its legislature behave. That affords some relief that Pennsylvania isn't the only state suffering.

Matthew Arnold said "The aids to noble life are all within." Its comforting Matthew didn't realize what present day living problems would mean.

The Pittsburgh Pirates club is declared to have a pennant winning team. That may be so, but perhaps the rest of them have pennant winning teams also.

The general impression seems to be that Vice President Marshall is a better man than he lays claim to being.

Lovely hair is expensive. But then what's the use, all woman know that. Who says men are not smarter than women? They don't handicap themselves with clothes that button in the back.

Tag day is becoming so fashionable among all classes that soon the weary willy section of the crowd will endorse it.

With \$7,500 of a salary a year even a Congressman ought to have good enough a business head to finance an automobile.

Aeroplanes have not jumped into the instant popularity that was predicted for them, possibly for the reason that no definite announcement has been made as to high prices and spring styles have not been agreed upon.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the high school the other day it is related that one of the instructors asked the definition of venison. The answer was given satisfactorily as deer meat. Then the professor thought to delve a little in natural history, and put this question to one of the boys:

"How large are deer?"
"All sizes," was the instant reply.
"About five feet, four, eh?" queried the professor, who was wise to the student's preference.

Another school story is told of a nearby institution where the professor in mathematics was demonstrating on the blackboard a problem, showing how to take measurements from the brink of a supposed canyon to a river below. The instructor rapidly drew an outline of the canyon and the river. With a dash of his crayon he indicated the edge, and gave utterance to the single word, "Brink."

Then he made another dash from the top to the river below, but before he could indicate its significance a boy in the class shouted: "Drink!" This analogy of "brink" and "drink" made a great hit with the class.

At another time a student was asked to name some of the cold blooded animals. This was a poser, and the student blundered along haphazard, naming several species, and finally included chickens. Instantly a boy's hand went up.

"What is it?" asked the instructor.
"I think I know some chickens that are not cold blooded," returned the lad who evidently spoke from experience.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Grace Phillips and her guest, Miss Anna Miller were in Monticello visiting friends.

Miss Charlotte Watters of Rice Landing visited her sister, Miss Jacob Gulenta Sunday.

Miss Susan Scotty and child left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Scotty who left about a week ago.

Harvey Kibler has been promoted to Lock No. 12 as lockmaster after working at the Lock for some time as lock tender. Mrs. Kibler and children will follow Mr. Kibler to Lock No. 12 next week.

Little Opie Gulenta is visiting her aunt Miss Charlotte Watters of Rice Landing.

Misses Grace Phillips, Anna Miller, and Bessie Hardon were Sunday callers in Fayette City.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Brother Earl H. Wood who departed this life April 25, 1915.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss but bow submissively to His will, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Marie A. Velletay,
Sara K. Booth,
Harriet Jolliffe,
Committee on Resolutions.

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English Boys Trained for Chefs.

With the general complaint of the high cost of living the Universal Cook-log and Food exhibition which was recently held in London attracted more than usual attention. Demonstrations were given each day by continental experts in foreign household cooking. The London county council is training a number of English boys just out of school to become chefs and waiters. That the experiment is proving a success was shown by a luncheon, attended by more than 100 guests, which was both cooked and served by boys who are being thus trained. The feature which distinguished the exhibition from all those previously held was the effort to show a practical demonstration of the low cost at which nutritious food, properly prepared, could be placed on the workingman's table. It was shown, for example, that a good soup for fifty people could be obtained for 53 cents. German pie for fifty people for \$1.09, and many other nourishing dishes were exhibited which were made from what, in the ordinary household, is thrown away as scraps or waste through ignorance of how it can be utilized.

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!"
Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

Changed by Marriage.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."

Ambiguous.

Maud—"What kind of a man did Caroline marry?" Beatrix—"The kind who can come home from Europe with money in his pocket."

Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the dew runs off.—Beecher.

For Consistency's Sake.

Dorothy—"And what did he say when you proposed?" Midge—"Oh, he looked coy and told me I'd have to see his mother first."

Knowledge.

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.—Burmese Proverb.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack's Lantern

Cultivate Sense of Humor.

A sense of humor is certainly the salt of life, either of the married variety or the plain, single existence. It certainly helps a wife to laugh off many a little bruise that otherwise would grow into a festering sore. To see the funny side of many of the trivial annoyances of life at the time they happen certainly eases the situation.

His Part in the Affair.

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Developing Great Industry.

The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

Rush to Extremes.

A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

More Likely.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but it is more likely that she is merely spoiled.

Sometimes It's Himself.

When a man wears a flower in his buttonhole it indicates some woman is proud of him.—Aitchison Globe.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

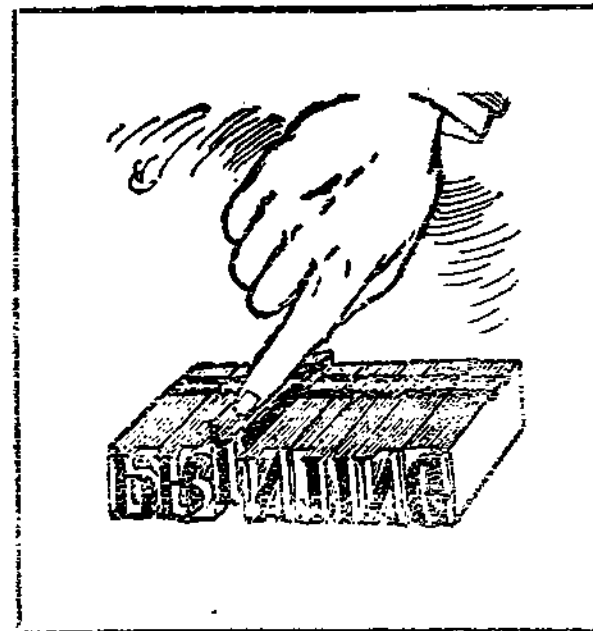
Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of Herculaneum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.



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Silk Jersey and Messaline Petticoats	\$3.95	Brocaded Silk Petticoats	\$5.95

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Dotted Silk Mull Kimonos	\$1.95	Cape de Chine Matinees	\$4.95
Satin Striped Silk Poplin Kimonos	\$3.45	Habitat Silk Kimonos	\$3.95
Dot. & Swiss Matinees	\$1.25	Alpines Kimonos	\$2.45

NO FEAR OF A "HOLY WAR"

Fanaticism, Though of the Most Extreme Character, is Powerless in Modern Warfare

The possibility that the green flag of the prophet may be lifted by the sultan of Turkey, who is invested with dread dignity as the successor of Mohammed, always excites comment when the Turk is at war with the Frank. But the magic phrase, "a holy war," bears examination no better than the generalization called "the Oriental mind," writes William T. Ellis in the Century. Italy has just proved in Tripoli that fanaticism hurls itself in vain against modern machine guns, and the forces upon which the leaders of a "jihad," or holy war, can rely, are, except in the case of Turkey itself, wholly unorganized along modern military lines. Even the Arab's immortal maneuver of striking a swift blow and then retiring to the fastnesses of the desert is thwarted by the scouting aeroplane. Mobs cannot fight armies. In the old rush of spearmen and swordsmen and bowmen the casualties were comparatively so few that the wounded were not a burden. Modern weapons do a wholesale business; they are to the old ways as the steam reaper to the sickle. Another factor, unheeded by the romantic, which time has injected into any possible conflict between the followers of the prophet and the civilized powers is that of a navy. The recent experience of Turkey with Italy is sufficient commentary upon this. An armed rising of all Islam against all Christendom is utterly impossible. Even in India the unorganized, undisciplined, unarmed and scattered Moslems, numerous as they are, could not hope to prevail against the British troops.

How Old is a Relic?

How old must a relic be to possess historical importance? The discussion of the fate of the old assay office suggests the question. Mr. E. H. Hall of the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, who as a professional saver of relics may perhaps qualify as an expert, says that the assay office is not even a hundred years old, and I think a building should be at least that old to have much historic value. Obviously, however, the strict application of this rule to determine the claims of any building to preservation would mean in a rapidly changing and developing community, the destruction of practically everything of present moderate and future great historic interest. Conservation of potential relics is necessary if we are to have real ones. If a thing must endure its full century before it begins to be regarded as venerable, there is very little chance in this country of its ever becoming venerable at all. The rule would send it to the dump heap at ninety without remorse, even if its character were such that, had the march of business been ten years slower, it would have come to be treasured in the relic class.—New York Tribune

Pennies.

That Americans are careless of their small change is evidenced by the fact that of the 150,000,000 pennies annually sent out from the Philadelphia mint only a small percentage are ever accounted for afterward. It is thought that but a very small percentage of pennies lost in the streets are ever found, since they lack luster and fail to catch the eye as does a silver coin. The chances are that they are swept up with rubbish and so, for the most part, lost as coins.

County fairs and shows of various kinds mutilate thousands of pennies every year. At the fairs one may see a machine that will flatten a cent and at the same time emboss a souvenir view of the event.

Hundreds of thousands of pennies are carried out of the United States by tourists, who leave them abroad. A year or two ago 100,000 of them were shipped to Cuban bankers and placed in circulation among the laboring classes in Cuba. The American copper runs a close second to the pin, of which millions are lost every year.

New York's Largest Oak.

The largest oak of which there is any record in New York state formerly stood a short distance from the town of Genesee, and it is famous in history as the spot where the big tree treaty was signed. It was made with the Seneca tribe of Indians by Robert Morris acting for a land company. In 1797 this was the same Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The tree was sometimes called the Wadsworth oak, as the log house of the original settler, William Wadsworth, stood nearby and was used as the council house during the treaty negotiations. In 1857 the big tree fell down, due to decay. Its trunk near the ground was 27 feet in circumference, and estimates were made that it was close to 1,000 years old.

More Expensive Than Flowers. Footlights—How cheery the tragedian looks today. Miss Sue Brette—Yes; somebody threw an egg at him last night.

Good Helpmate. Mrs. Yeast—So your friend is married at last. Is his wife a good helpmate?

Mr. Yeast—I should say so. Why, this summer I saw her dragging the garden hose all over the place for him!

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S. W. Sharpneck, Secy.
Lock No. 4, Pa.

M&M-44

That Occasional Chord.

There are chords in the human heart, strange varying things, which are only struck by accident, which will remain mute and senseless to appeals the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch. In the most insensible of childish minds there is some train of reflection which art can seldom lead or skill assist, but which will reveal itself, as great truths have done, by chance, and when the discoverer has the plainest and simplest end in view.—Charles Dickens

"Who Eats—Paya?"

No indoor worker can continue to eat meat three or even twice daily, after middle life and middle life near, you, begins with the thirty fifth year—without paying the penalty in an attack of gout, rheumatism, Bright's or allied disease, a few years later. This "penalty" may in the case of a man, be a score—but inevitably "who eats paya?"—Diet and Hygiene Digest

Where Caraway Seed Abounds Caraway seed is one of the most common and useful of the north. It produces more than any other product being north of the equator. It is a hardy plant and grows in the most barren soil. The caraway plant is found in the whole country, the number of seeds in a caraway growing was in 1911 20,337.

Hadn't Missed It.

Little Virgil and five traveled in Calhoun, with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said "Well Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied "Oh no! We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet!"

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Encouragement.

That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

A Point of View.

"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

Who is She?

We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.—Philadelphia Telegraph

Classified.

"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear my your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boosie!"—Judge.

Altogether Too Desirable.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable? Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never save a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

Ah!

"A woman has to be steeper than a man and more self-sacrificing than a man, because when she plunges she does more harm than a man."—"Marriage," by H. G. Wells.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 450 May Term, 1913. Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Receiver of Theodore J. Allen, Insolvent, v. Louisa S. Linn, et al.
To Louisa S. Linn and F. H. Molenaar, Administrators of the Estate of Aaron T. Linn, deceased, and Williamina Sickman, Belle Fawcett, May Tahlman, Lewis Linn, Mary Linn, Henry Cleveland Linn, Nannie Linn, Robert Linn, Pearl Culpp, Frederick Linn, a minor and Helen Linn, a minor, children and heirs-at-law of the aforesaid Aaron T. Linn, deceased, and A. V. Lewis, Guardian ad litem of the aforesaid Frederick Linn and Helen Linn, minors as aforesaid, defendants in the above-entitled proceedings:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Washington on the first Monday of June, 1913, to show, if anything you know or have to say, why the judgment and costs lately rendered in the said Court to No. 175 May Term, 1912, A. D., by the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Receiver of Theodore J. Allen, an insolvent, against the aforesaid Louisa S. Linn and F. H. Molenaar, Administrators of the Estate of Aaron T. Linn, deceased, for the sum of \$20,000.00, together with interest and costs, ought not to be made out of the certain lands and tenements of which the aforesaid Aaron T. Linn lately died seized, and such judgment and costs to the said plaintiff rendered, according to law; and further, to hear and receive what the said Court shall consider in that behalf. WITNESS my hand this 24th day of April, A. D. 1913.

R. G. Lutton, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Court House, Washington, Pa. A-29-M-4-11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 15th 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Real estate and notes, \$4,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,950.91
Loans secured by real estate	70,282.44
Loans secured by bonds	915.74
Checks and cash items	625.62
Due from Banks and Trust Cos	4,382.72
Loans in reserve	2,010.00
Securities pledged for Special Deposits	5,000.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon call	164,454.99
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more notes	15,277.35
Loans upon call with collateral	15,900.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	5,119.20
Loans without collateral	141,755.30
Mortgages and judgments of record	45,831.74
Office Building and Lot	31,406.00
Furniture and fixtures	12,235.81
Overdrafts	7,700.00
Total	\$ 686,222.07

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus Funds	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,820.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages, subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	197,475.94
Time certificates	53,511.50
Deposits, savings fund, (exclusive of Trusts)	200,700.00
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000.00
Deposits, U.S. Postal Savings	271.43
Treasury's and Certified Checks outstanding	2,324.60
Total	\$ 686,222.07

Amount of trust funds invested, \$ 36,800.74
Amount of trust funds uninvested, 62.32

Total Trust funds 216,079.68 |

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (i. e. face value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporation to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Pennsylvania Trust \$ 125,000.00 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1913.
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1st 1914.
Correct Attest:
(Signed) C. R. FERGUSON, Notary Public, R. C. MOUNTAIN, Director.

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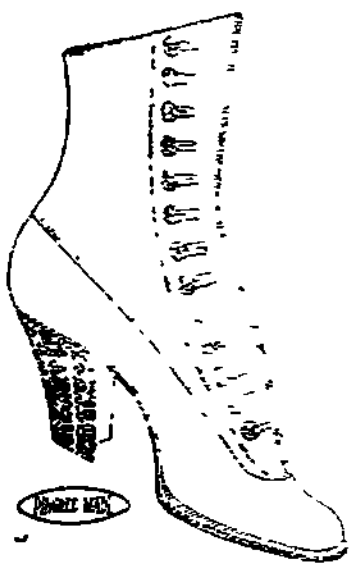
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferry and daughter Mrs. Philip Pandey are visiting friends at Elizabeth today.

Leighy Steen, a prominent real estate dealer of Belle Vernon, was in town today.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburgh Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-12

FOR SALE—One horse, buggy and harness. Peter Leach, Maple Creek Charleroi Phone. 213x3. 248-13j

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-11

WANTED—A job. Second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office 248-11

WANTED—Young man about 18, or 20 years of age, with or without store experience, who is willing to become window trimmer and card writer. Only those who are ambitious and have good references need apply.

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TO LET—Large furnished room Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142-16p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadon avenue 244-13p

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG

(Continued from First Page)

ro. He won both first and second bases on safeties, and went third on Cannon's passed ball, to score on Courtney's single. Kuhn and Ryan were given passes to first in the seventh inning. Mathers ostrized the ozone. Urban took a whiff at one, then took a chop at another. The chop was good. The ball pelted away for two bases. Urban went third on a fielder's choice. While Howard was engaged in a wind-up Urban scooted for home. Wilson who was at bat struck at the wind one and Urban slid in under. That was all. Score: Charleroi R H P A E Mathers, m . . . 0 0 0 0 0 Urban 2 . . . 1 5 5 0 Ryan, 3 . . . 1 0 2 0 Wilson, 1 . . . 0 0 1 1 Courtney, c . . . 0 1 4 0 Miller, 1 . . . 0 1 2 0 Donahue, . . . 0 0 1 1 Kuhn, s . . . 1 1 1 0 Ryan, p . . . 1 0 0 0

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Total . . . 2 7 24 8 1
Charleroi . . . 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x-1
Lawrenceville 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
Two base hits—Howard, Urban.
Three base hit—Smith. Struck out by Ryan 3 by Howard 9. Bases on balls—off Ryan 1, off Howard 6. Stolen bases—Urban, Slevin. Sacrifice hits—Urban, Sweeney. Passed ball—Gannon. Wild pitch—Howard. Umpire—Vernon.

Woman's Danger Period.

is said to be from 45 to 50. What should be a most natural change in a woman's life is, account of modern methods of living fraught with most annoying and painful symptoms.

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GOVERNOR TENER'S BROTHER DEAD

Robert W. Tener, aged 53, a brother of Gov. John K. Tener and a former resident of Pittsburgh, died suddenly in his home near Richmond, Va., Friday evening. Mr. Tener was born in Ireland, coming to Pittsburgh when a boy. He was employed as a machinist in the plant of the Westinghouse Oil Brake Co. in Wilmerding. Six years ago he left with his family for the "Old Dominion" to engage in general farming. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Tener leaves his widow and six children also a large family of brothers and sisters. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and the funeral services held in the residence of his brother, F. J. Tener, 5633 Northumberland avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

UNIQUE FEATURES AT SHOW TOMORROW

The announcement that the Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummin's Far East will exhibit in Charleroi on May 14 is attracting considerable attention. Although new to this city, the Young Buffalo Wild West is well and favorably known throughout the country.

The Hippodrome, which is an addition this year to the Wild West and Far East shows, makes it possible to present a number of highly interesting scenes of magnificent grandeur. Many other shows advertise "Hippodrome" on their program and advance announcements, but this is the first time in the history of the tented show arena, that a realistic portrayal has been given characteristics of the "Circus Maximus" modernized by 20th century enterprise.

The Far East brings with it hundreds of performers from foreign shores. In quick succession will be seen the Russian Cossacks in reckless feats of horsemanship. Arabs and whirling Dervishes present marvelous acrobatic stunts. Cingalese, Hindoo, Dahomians, Turks, Japs, and representatives from all and far Eastern countries will contribute their share, towards making the program the most diversified, with original and new program ever conceived.

COLLISION CAUSE OF SMALL PANIC

Saturday evening, because of a break-down of some kind at Monongahela, the service on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi trolley line was disabled between 7 and 8 o'clock. At Eldora a car bound for Charleroi stalled and a half-hour later two other cars coming this way crashed into it, causing a panic among the passengers.

Women and children screamed, there was a crash of broken glass, flashings of electricity and other features added to the general pandemonium. It is stated that several full grown men on the car so far forgot the injunction in cases of accident, "Ladies first," and dashed madly out of the car, brushing the weaker ones of both sexes aside in their mad scramble for safety. Some cooler headed ones, however, calmed the fears of the excited ones, and soon order was restored.

No one was hurt, and aside from the slight damage to the cars in collision no serious consequences other than the brief delay resulted.

Constanza, which has sprung into fame as a city of refuge for the Daily Chronicle war correspondent in flight from the Turkish censor, is an important marine asset for Roumania. It was also a place of interest in Roman days. Trajan's wall ran down to the outskirts of the town, which had another name then, and afterward became Kustenji. But the office window will rather care to note that Ovid in his banishment used to seek his recreation in the society supplied by the few distinguished compatriots settled by the little harbor on the Black sea. It is not an unpleasant place just now, for the autumn lasts agreeably.

Ovid's complaints of Tomi seem somewhat exaggerated.

Willing to Compromise.
"I want to marry your daughter," said the timid young man.
"Are you economical?" asked the father.
"Oh, yes; I have run an automobile for a year on about sixty dollars."
"Can't you compromise this thing?"
"I'd like to hire you as my chauffeur."

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Co., Fallowfield Ave., and Fifth Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.		
Assets:		
Due from approved reserves against:	158,904 68	\$201,905 28
Checks and cash items:	2,824 50	
Due from Banks and Trust:		
Can not reserve:	18 45	
Assets held for sale:		
Real estate discounted upon one name:	274,600 10	
Real estate discounted upon two or more names:	309,148 08	\$83,648 18
Time loans with collateral:	22,120 00	
Loans on call with collateral:	138,216 08	
Loans on call upon one name:	30,025 40	
Loans on call upon two or more names:	217,586 91	
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages:	130,778 37	
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D:	21,977 71	
Mortgages and Judgements of record, Schedule E:	190,710 47	
Office building and lot:	24,000 00	
Other real estate:	24,000 00	
Overdrafts:	265 46	
Total:		\$1,797,642 02
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in:	75,000 00	
Surplus fund:	248,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses paid:	19,890 72	
Individual deposits subject to check:	357,651 10	
Time certificates of deposit:	307,725 08	
Saving Fund Deposit:	728,600 11	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal:		
Deposits, Municipal:	10,914 92	
Certified Checks:	11,240 30	
Cashier's Checks outstanding:	20 42	\$1,449,775 30
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, etc.:	1,000 00	
Not reserve:	6 00	
Dividends unpaid:		
Total:		\$1,797,642 02

Standing of Contestants

4 More Days to Vote
5th Ballot
Lock No. 4 Fire Dept. Carnival

VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 10 a. m. today. Next Count, 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.

Garnett Crab	610
Myrtle Dumire	492
Grace Phillips	395
Lulu Buffie	372
Lillian Harvey	33
Elizabeth James	30
Ella Yost	27

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	1120
Georgia Jacob	450
Ruth Jenkins	236
Margaret Eyman	74

Pretty Baby Contest

Under 5 years of age. Votes 1c each.

Myrl Michener	1321
Annetta Metz	1201
Dorothy Davis	729
Wm. Flenniken	195
Louis Fraser	41

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Thornton Burnett	1155
Theodore Anderson	874
Robert Shanks	386
Norman Brown	331
Chas Colatch	56
Frank Wagner	27
Harry Woods	17
Tommy Heslop	14
Vincent Hallen	9
John Key	3
John Dasha	2
Edward Sabrosse	1

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Harry Zellers	467
Chas. Fries	126
Gus Datz	17
Bill Rabe	10
R. H. Black	12
Chas McKinley	11
Wm. Riley	9
Chas. Meyers	7
J. S. Robertskenski	5
Lou Barko	3
Gasper Lavrie	0 57
Marshall Borne	5

* indicates person first Free Votes
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A. J. Duwell, Administrator.
837 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Apr-7-14-21-28-M-5-12

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